-4—*L. B., dated 25—26th January* 1905.

In accordance with Notification No. 30—Legis. 4-03, dated the 9th September Regulation, II of 19(nd 20 of the Rules framed under the Mysore Local Boards 1903, the election of anta Desigam Iyengar, Treasury Assistant Commissioner of the Kadur District as sident of the District Board of that District in place of Mr. T. Chokkanna deputed for al duty, is confirmed.

No. G. 4373-176-5—(*En* 2), *dated 27th January* 1905.

The following Notifications (in English and Kannada) of the Government of Madras, Nos. 6, 7 and 8, dated the 23rd December 1904, extending the provisions of the Madras Planters' Labor Act, 1903, to the Nilgiris and the Wynaad in the Malabar District, publishing Rules under the provisions of Sections 4, 13 and 42 of the Act, and appointing attesting officers under Section 4, are republished for the information and guidance of the officers concerned and the public.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort St. George, December 23, 1904.

No. 6.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 1 (2) of the Madras Planters' Labor Act, 1903, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that, from and after the 15th February 1905, the provisions of the said Act shall extend to the district of the Nilgiris and to the Wynaad Taluk of the district of Malabar.

No. 7.—Under the provisions of Sections 4, 13 and 42 of the Madras Planters' Labor Act, 1903, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules to regulate the execution of contracts and the maintenance of registers of laborers under the said Act :—

RULES.

1. Every contract between a planter and a maistry shall contain the following particulars :—

(1) The full name or designation of the planter and his ordinary place of residence or business.

) The full name of the maistry, his father's name, the maistry's ordinary residence (village, taluk and district), caste, age and descriptive marks.

) The name of the estate or estates for which the maistry is to supply laborers and the taluk and district in which it or they are situated.

The number of each class of laborers to be supplied.

The rate of wages for each class of laborer.

) The date on which the laborers are to reach or begin work on the estate.

) The amount advanced to the maistry and the manner in which it is to be recovered whether by instalments, monthly, weekly or otherwise.

(8) The remuneration of the maistry and its form, whether it is a monthly salary or a percentage on laborers' earning or otherwise.

(9) Any other particulars which may be necessary to set forth the terms of the contract.

(10) The signature of the planter.

(11) The signature of the maistry, or if the maistry is unable to sign his name, the impression of his left thumb.

2. Every labor contract shall be written in English as well as a language understood by laborer and shall contain the following particulars :—

(1) The name or designation and the ordinary place of residence or business of the planter by whom the contract is executed or on behalf of whom the laborer is recruited.

(2) If the contract is executed by a maistry the name of the maistry and the name of his father and the maistry's ordinary place of residence (village, taluk and district).

(3) The name of the laborer and the name of the laborer's father, guardian or husband as the case may be.

(4) The laborer's native place (village, taluk and district), caste, age and descriptive marks.

(5) The name of the estate or estates on which the la ...aluk and district in which it or they are situated; if the ...n the same district as such estate, the distance from the la ... estate.

(6) The period of contract and the date on which work ...

(7) The nature of the work to be performed.

(8) The rate of wages and when payable.

(9) The amount of advance (if any) and the manner in which it is to be recovered whether by instalments, monthly, weekly or otherwise.

(10) The signature of the planter or maistry executing the contract or in the case of a contract executed by a maistry, if the maistry is unable to sign his name the impression of the maistry's left thumb.

(11) The signature of the labourer or, if the labourer is unable to sign his name, the impression of his left thumb.

(12) The signature of the Magistrate or other person before whom the contract is signed.

3. A certificate to the following effect shall be made on the labour contract by the Magistrate or other person authorized under section 4 of the Act:—

"Certified that the terms of this contract have been fully explained to and are understood by the contracting parties and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the labourer is in a fit state of health to undertake the journey to the estate, and is not incapacitated by reason of any bodily defect or infirmity for labour on the estate."

4. A register shall be maintained by the planter in charge of an estate showing the maistries and labourers employed on the estate, which shall show—

(1) The names of the maistries and labourers.

(2) The daily roll.

(3) The total number of days worked during the month.

(4) The rate of pay.

(5) The amount of pay earned during the month.

(6) The balance due to or by labourers brought forward from last month, *if any*.

(7) The weekly advances or rice allowances, *if any*.

(8) The total of weekly advances or rice allowances, *if any*.

(9) The balance of pay due to labourers.

(10) The balance due by labourers to the estates.

(11) Any other particulars necessary in accordance with local requirements.

5. Whoever commits a breach of these rules shall be punishable with fine not e... ding in any case five hundred rupees for every such breach.

No. 8.—Under section 4 of the Madras Planters' Labour Act, 1903, the Governor cil is pleased to declare that the following persons are authorised to witness the exe labour contracts:—

MYSORE.

Amildars, Sub-Registrars, Taluk Sheristadars, and Hobli Shekdars.

THE NILGIRIS.

Khan Bahadur Abdul Rahiman Hajee Fakir Mahomed Sait Saib, Ootacamund.
M. R. Ry. P. Maruthachalla Mudaliar Avargal, Devashola, Karteri Post Office Nilgiris.
Mr. William Rhodes James, Coonoor.
Mr. A. Norris Groves, Mullanoor Estate, Hillgrove Post Office, the Nilgiris.
Mr. Charles H. Brock, Tuttapallam Post Office, the Nilgiris.
Mr. Stephen Bayly, Tuttapallam Post Office, the Nilgiris.
Mr. William Charles Deane, Kil-Kotagiri, the Nilgiris.
Mr. Arthur Kennard Weld Downing, Frith Hall Estate, Runnymede Post Office.
Mr. James Harding Pascoe, Woodlands, Kullakamby.
Mr. James Henry Wapshare, Gnynd Post Office, the Nilgiris.
Mr. Henry William Sheldrick, Nellacotta, the Nilgiris.
Mr. Richard Leigh Kindersley, Westbury Estate, Ootacamund.
Mr. Leonard Lachlan Porter, Nonsuch Estate, Coonoor.
Mr. James Griffiths Vernede, Rookery Estate, Kil-Kotagiri, Tuttapallam Post Office, the Nilgiris.
Mr. Phillip Lindly Dacre Beaver, Sholarock Estate, Karteri Post Office, the Nilgiris.
Mr. Edward Fairless Barber, Thia Shola, Kilkundah, the Nilgiris.
Mr. John James McKenzie, Prospect, Naduvattam, the Nilgiris.

Mr. Cecil Stuart Barton Wright, Balamadies Estate, Ouchterlony valley, Guynd Post Office.
Mr. John Nicklemore Nicolls, Devera Shola Tea Estate, Devera Shola Experimental Post Office, Nellacotta, the Nilgiris.
The Taluk Sheristadar, Gudalur.

Village Officers.

OOTACAMUND TALUK.

Monigar and Village Munsiff of Kil-Kundah.
Monigar of Nanjanad.
Monigar and Village Munsiff of Nedivattam.
Monigar and Village Munsiff of Masnigudi.
Monigar of Sholur.
Monigar of Hullatti.
Monigar of Kadanad.
Do of Thuneri.
Do of Ebbanad.
Do of Thummanhatti.
Karnam of Kaguchi circuit.

Coonoor Taluk.

Monigar of Denad.
Do of Konakarai.
Do of Kotagiri.
Do of Naduhatti.
Do of Burliar.
Do of Kaity.
Do of Ithalar.
Do of Melur.
Karnam of Coonoor and Ubathalai.
Do of Jagatala, Yedapalli and Barliyar
Do of Naduhatti.
Karnam of Kotagiri.
Do of Jakkanarai, Konakarai and Kengarai.
Do of Denad, Kodanad and Nedugula
Do of Melu and Hulikal.
Do of Athigarhatti.
Do of Balakola and Ithalar.
Do of Kethi.
Village Munsiff of Coonoor.
Do of Hulical.
Do of Balakola.

Gudalur Taluk.

Adigari and Village Munsiff of Charangode.
Menon of Cherangode.
Do of Devala.
Do of Nelliyalam.
Menon of Padanthurai.
Do of Ouchterlony Valley.
Do of Cherumulli.

MALABAR.

Mr. Charles Edward Abbot, Muvatti Estate, Vayitri.
Mr. William Mackinlay, Muppainad Estate, Meppadi.
Mr. John Robert Malcolm, Vellera Mulla, Wynaad.
Mr. Alfred Trollope, Meppadi.
Mr. Hugh Parry, Sentinel Rock, Vellera Mulla, Wynaad.
Mr. Donald Mackenzie, Kaduva Estate, Meppadi.
Mr. Alister West, Sultan's Battery.
Mr. Otto Richelman, Kalpetta.
Mr. Bernard Malcolm, Panora Estate, Vayitri.
Mr. Douglas Jackson, Raselas, Manantoddy.
Mr. Hal Waddington, Peringodda Estate, Vayitri.
Mr. Stratford Hamilton Powell, Chulika Estate, Meppadi.
Mr. David John Duncan, Brahmagiri, Manantoddy.
The Revenue Inspectors of the Wynaad Taluk.

NORTH ARCOT.

Monigar of Kavaraipet and Kosapet.
Do of Arangandampundi.
Do of Kaniambadi.
Do of Ambur.
Monigar of Kilachur.
Do of Agaram.
Do of Anaikkat.
Do of Ariyur.

MADURA.

Dindigal Taluk.

Revenue Inspector, Dindigal Cusba.
Do Shanarpatti firka.
Do Vedasandur firka.
Revenue Inspector, Vembur firka.
Do Vadamadura firka.
Do Nilakotta firka.

Palni Taluk.

Revenue Inspector, Palni Cusba.
Do Thangachiammapatti firka.
Revenue Inspector, Vagarai.

(Sd.) G. S. FORBES, *Chief Secretary.*